BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-506-C - ORDER NO. 2002-461

JUNE 18, 2002

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IN RE:	Application of SBA Broadband Services, Inc.)	ORDER
	for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	JOZ
	Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and)	A 1.
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
	within the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a request from SBA Broadband Services, Inc. (SBA or the Company) for a waiver of Title 23, Chapter 47, South Carolina Code of Laws as it applies to 911 services. On April 11, 2002, in Order No. 2002-280, this Commission granted SBA a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. On pages 12 and 13, paragraph 14 of Order No. 2002-280, SBA was instructed, prior to providing services within South Carolina, to contact the 911 Coordinator in each county, as well as the 911 Coordinator in each city where the city has its own 911 system, and to provide information regarding the Company's operations as required by the 911 system.

In its request, SBA states that it is a carrier's carrier and will not be serving endusers and thus has no means by which to provide 911 service. SBA continues by stating that 911 regulations are inapplicable to SBA.

We find that while SBA operates solely as a carrier's carrier within South Carolina, the Company does not have to comply with paragraph 14 on pages 12 and 13 of

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Order No. 2002-280. However, if and when SBA provides voice services to customers in South Carolina, the Company is required to comply with the language in paragraph 14 on pages 12 and 13 of Order No. 2002-280. SBA is instructed to notify the Commission when the Company changes its business plan to include the provisioning of basic exchange (voice) services to end users.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. SBA is not required to comply with paragraph 14 on pages 12 and 13 of Order No. 2002-280 as long as the Company operates solely as a carrier's carrier in South Carolina.
- 2. When SBA provides voice services to customers in South Carolina, the Company shall comply with the language in paragraph 14 on pages 12 and 13 of Order No. 2002-280.
- 3. SBA shall notify the Commission when the Company changes its business plan to include the provisioning of basic exchange (voice) services to end users.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Executive Director

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